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Identical letters dated 26 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 8 to 14 November 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 8 to 14 November 2007, inclusive

Air violations

On 8 November 2007:

- Between 1200 and 1255 hours, two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh heading north, proceeded as far as Shikka, circled over the regions of Shikka, Beirut and the South, then left over Naqurah.
- Between 1300 and 1410 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh heading north, circled over the North, Beirut and the South, then left over Alma al-Sha`b.

On 9 November 2007, between 2300 and 2400 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah, circled over the sea off Beirut, then left over the sea off Naqurah.

On 10 November 2007, between 2132 and 2222 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut, then left over the sea off Naqurah.

On 12 November 2007:

- Between 0915 and 1030 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun, circled over all areas of Lebanon, then left over the sea off Tripoli heading in the direction of Turkey.
- Between 1057 and 1110 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b, proceeded as far as Damur, returned south over the sea, then left over the sea off Naqurah.
- Between 1700 and 1800 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew Ayn al-Tinah and Mashgharah.

On 13 November 2007:

- Between 0740 and 0830 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and overflew the Baalbek area at very high altitude.
- Between 1719 and 1915 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh heading north, circled over the areas of Beirut, the Shuf and the South, then left over Aytarun.
- Between 2030 and 2330 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft intermittently overflew the Bint Jubayl area.

On 14 November 2007:

- Between 0630 and 1120 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Jazzin, Bint Jubayl, Nabatiyah and Naqurah areas.
- Between 0700 and 0705 hours, Israeli enemy warplanes overflew the Zahrani area, and then, between 1000 and 1015 hours, overflew the Naqurah area.
- Between 0930 and 1600 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Hasbayya area.
- Between 1030 and 1200 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin areas.
- Between 1145 and 1230 hours, Israeli enemy military aircraft intermittently overflew the Tyre, Tibnin and Bint Jubayl areas.

Sea violations

None.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 9 November 2007 Israeli enemy forces opened fire on the brothers Khalid and Ali Al-Muhammad, because they were accused of carrying out a smuggling operation in the town of Al-Ghajar, wounded one of the brothers and then detained them. On 12 November 2007, the said forces detained the wife of Sa`id Kahmuz and her two children in that same town for reasons related to the same matter.

On 12 November 2007, between 1430 and 1600 hours, and again between 1640 and 1700 hours, Israeli enemy forces fired several bursts of medium-weapons fire from their position on Radar hill towards the area around the said position.